

DOCKET NO: 290242US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATIUSCIA ARRIGHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CUTLIFF, Y. K. R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,783 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :  
PREPARATION OF GABAPENTIN :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.